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ary medicine, I was at last converted by the Three Thousand Sioux Make a Stand Against the Military.

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THE SIOUX AT BAY. They Make Probably Their Last Stand

Against the Military. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S.D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 1.-The Upper Brules are now in open rebellion. After two months of unretrained uncertainty the Sioux have finally shown their hands. Three thousand of them, under the leadership of such cunning fellows attendance also wired, reassuring the Brighto vestal. "How do these facts tally with the box as Big Road, Kicking Bear, Little Wound, Short Bull and Jack Red Cloud, and even old Red Cloud himself, have turned upon the goverhment for what will doubtless prove to be their last stand against the military. American Hose is now the only remaining Indian chief, but his following is so small that it would make no difference whether he counselled war or

Squads of Indians have been leaving for the war path today. Under the cloak of the heavy snow storm, which has been raging since early morning, they started off to the north, but their destination is not known. It is thought, however, that they will make for the Bad Lands arresting the progress of consumption, bronchitis and asthma, it infuses unwonted vigor into an enfeebled the ranches. Scores of houses along White river have been burned and the cattle run off and killed. A scout who came in late Tucsday night from the vicinity of White river, near the mouth of Hay creek, reported that three cattle men left their ranch after they heard of the engagement between Forsythe and Big Foot's

band and that they have not returned yet.

SCENES AT THE AGENCY.

It is feared that they have been killed. The hostiles sent word to the friendly Indians that all spies should be killed. It is reported that John Dyer, chief herder of the government, had to leave the government herd, which consists of about 3,000 cattle, and look out for his own life. The herd has been scized and appropriated by the Indians. Two teamsters, who are supposed to live in Rushville, were found dead in the road ten miles from the agency They had been shot by Indians. Lieut. Her man Kranberg of company A, seventh cavalry, who was shot in the arm and side at Wounded nee, died Tuesday night. Several other troopers are dying, although most of the wounded are doing well. Francis Schette of troop G, seventh cavairy, was one of the sol-diers killed in the batile Tuesday that took place ax miles west of here. The Episcopal Church has been turned into a hospital and yesterday morning contained thirty-eight of the hostile Indians who were wounded and cap-tured at Wounded Knee. Most of them are tured at Wounded Knee. Most of them are squaws and many of them will die. In addition Carr's command, the seventeenth infantry and all the cavalry now at Rosebud were ex-pected to arrive here last night with Gen. Miles.

A scout who came in Tuesday night said that the hostiles, reassured by the fact that the soldiers quit the field during the afternoon, had planned to attack and burn the agency with fire arrows, then stampede the troops and massacre the inhabitants. The report was true to one extent, but the heavy lines of pickets stopped the savages. Gen. Brooke has ordered 100,000 rounds of ammunition from Omaha.

PANIC AMONG SETTLERS. on horseback. Many of them have abandoned their stock and household goods while others have brought their cattle and ponies with them. Some of the refugees who traveled through the blizzard yesterday were badly frozen, and many women and children bave become ill from exposure. At Chadron, Albany, Rush ville, Oelrichs, Buffalo Gap and Valentine the panic amounts to a stampede. The Rushville guards are on duty day and night, and refugees and citizens have made forts of the school houses. Armed men patrol the streets at night and sentinels have been posted along the road

leading to Pine Ridge.

The peril of Chadron, which is the biggest town in Nebraska west of Fremont, has caused the citizens to organize themselves for a de-fense of the town. The savages burned the Catholic mission near Chadron early yesterday morning. Gen. Brooke will send a company of morning. Gen. Miles, at the head of the sixth cavalry, left Chadron for Pinc Ridge

at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Companies of the eighth and ninth cavalry at the Rosebud agency have also been ordered to Rushville.

It has been snowing furiously all day and the temperature is rapidly growing colder.

One battalion of the seventh cavalry left for the west yesterday morning to prevent the Indians from retreating on their old trail south of the Black Hills. One troop also acted as escort to Gen. Miles, who came back with them from Chadron. Couriers are in from Gen. Carr's command saying that he is coming from the White river and was within seventeen miles of here last light. Col. Summer and Capt. Wells are west of him, forming a long line to the north of the Indians. This, with the troops from the seventh, should confine them to the reservation. All was might here during to the reservation. All was quiet here during yesterday, but ramors were out that the Indians would make an attack before morning. By 4 o clock it was raining hard and by noon vesterday a genuine biizzard obscured every-

thing 366 feet away.

Yesterday afternoon the burial of thirty of Degan, the American Consumptive Patient the dead took place at the Episcopal cemetery, just east of camp. Thesday night Standing Soldier brought in a party of seventy-two Indians whom his Indian soldiers had captured on Medicine creek, fifty miles east of here.

The party, which included only 19 well-armed brooks submitted to be discussed at the case. bucks, submitted to be disarmed at the agent's of inoculation, has unexpectedly begun to

Mr. Allison Nailor this morning received dispatch from Maj. J. M. Burke, at Pine Ridge agency, which said: "Quiet today. Thirty sol diers buried today. Gen. Miles' reinforce-ments arrived here. Gen. Carr, sixth and Carr, sixth and e thth cavalry are in rear of Indians.'

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Chinese papers which SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Chinese papers which arrived by steamer last night give details of the robbery of Mrs. Dr. M. M. Pillips of the American Methodist mission at Soo Chow and her agsistant, Miss Smith, by pirates near Quersan. can Methodist mission at Soo Chow and her assistant, Miss Smith, by pirates near Quersan. The ladies were in a boat going from Shanghai to Soo Chow, when the pirates overhauled and robbed them of all their valuables and clothing. The United States steamer Alliance has landed at the mouth of the Pongive river, havreturned to Nagasaki from the Caroline Islands, where American missionaries were reported in danger. The reports were found to be true, as the natives at Ponaho were greatly incensed against all foreigners, so the missionaries were removed to Stroup Island or Uala, where they are safe.

Japanese hoodlums in Tokio selected the day of the opening of the diet to throw stones at the foreign ladies and children, who viewed the procession from the Russian embassy. The minister's wife was badly hurt. Over 800 houses were destroyed in a great fire at Yoko Haka, Japan, November 30. Three persons were burned to death.

Pilgrimage to Gambette's Tomb Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.
Pages, Jan. 1.—The annual pilgrimage Ville D'Avray, the pleasant Parisian suburb, where Gambetta died on December 31, 1882, began yesterday week. Since last year a mon-ument to the dead statesman's memory has been erected at the entrance of the garden sur-rounding the house in which he died and con-stitutes an additional attraction for sighteeers.

TO MARRY IN SIX MONTHS. It is Declared That Mrs. O'Shes Will B

pecial Cable Dispatch to The Evening Sta the statement that Mrs. O'Shea has compro-mised with her family and agreed to take £50,000 under her aunt's will instead of the £150,000 actually left her by that relative. It also reports that her marriage with Mr. Par- MR. LETTER'S FAMILY HOMELESS nell will occur at the end of six months, when the decree of the divorce court will become ab-

Most of the Valuable Contents of PARNELL'S BANDAGED EYES. DUBLIN, Jan. 1 .- With reference to Parnell's injury received during the Kilkenny campaign the Insuppressible says:

"We hoped that we had heard the last of Mr. Parnell's bandages, but the fact that they were taken off the moment he reached England has been seized upon by the Freeman that 'he is still under medical treatment.' We did not intend to probe this wretched incident further, but as we are never to hear the end of it we down it necess. never to hear the end of it we deem it necessary to inform the country what we have hitherto concealed, viz, that we have for some time been in possession of copies of telegrams duly sent by Mr. Parnell from Kilken y, addressed to Mrs. Wood, Brighton, that being Mrs. O'Shea's maiden name. The first of these was sent on the morning when the Freeman's Journal gave to the world the harrowing account of the accident and Mr. Parnell's prostration by it. Mrs O'Shea was told not to be alarmed by account of his condition. These were followed by daily letters from Mr. Parnell to the woman gus bandage business?"

It may be added in partial traverse to the above that Mr. Parnell's bandage has not been discarded, as he wore it during the Boulogne

SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES.

duests of the Burning Globe Hot Halifax Had to Jump. HALIFAX, Jan. 1.-The loss of J. W. Salte lothing dealer, who occupied the ground floor of the Globe Hotel, which was burned las night, is now estimated at \$15,000, with insurance of \$7,500. There were several narrow escapes veral persons having to leap from the windows It is believed, however, that no lives were lost. The building occupied by Outhhit and Monaghan was considerably damaged and several other buildings were slightly burned. It is thought that all the property was well covered by insurance, but accurate figures cannot not

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Jan. 1 .- Fire broke out the kitchen of Clinton prison about midnight last night and when discovered it was impossible to check the flames, and at 5 o'clock this morning the new portion of the prison, the kitchen, the hospital, the store room, the state shop and the machine shop were in ruins. The new porion of the prison contained 370 prisoners and they made a regular stampede to escape, but the panic was soon checked and the prisoners transferred to the old prison in go the provisions were burned, and word had to be sent to Plattsburg for food. It is believed some of the prisoners will have to be transferred to other institutions. The fire, accord ing to the latest accounts, started in the lamp room. The weather was very cold, being t

MONTREAL, Jan. 1 .- The entire brigade wa called out last night for a fire which started in Bauchemin & Alain's five-story block, extend-ing from Nos. 20 to 30 St. Gabrielle street. The proprietors were wholesale booksellers and sta tioners. Owing to the intense cold the firemen had hard work in fighting the flames and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The building is in ruins. The damage is \$100,000 and the insurance \$30,000.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

The London "Times" Blames It for Present Troubles.

London, Jan. 1 .- The Times, commenting the Indian trouble in the United States, says: "The Americans must not be angry if we are inclined to suspect that this alarming state of things is due greatly to their injudicious and of the opinion, which is general in the house-inconsiderate management of the Indiana hold, that the fire started on the second floor inconsiderate management of the Indians. Would this terrible struggle-certain to be at The panic in the railroad towns in the vicinity of Pine Ridge is indescribable. Settlers are pouring into the village on foot, in wagons and pouring into the village on foot, in wagons and settle bull? The American policy has made the Indians what they are.'

> WONDERFUL VITALITY SHOWN. Nebraska Woman May Recover After

Being Stabbed Four Times. PLYMOUTH, NEB., Jan. 1 .- Miss Thursta Cum mings of Canton, aged about thirty-eight and living alone on her farm, was aroused Monday night by a man knocking at her door and requesting lodging for the night. She refused to admit him and he broke down the door, admit him and he broke down the door, assaulted her and cut her throat, but not fatally. He then plundered the house. After finding her still alive he stabbed her three times in the side with a bread knife. She lay in her blood until vestorday afternoon, when, with a great effort, she went to the door and called a neighbor, who summoned other neighbors and Dr. Adams. The doctor thinks there is doubt of her recovery. The villain is a young man, stout of build, and is still at liberty, with no clue to his whereabouts.

EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING.

The Offenders Laugh at the Attempts to Pro

vent Importing Oplum. OTTAWA, Jan. 1 .- Special Agent Curtis of the Canadian customs says that opium smugglers are playing a big game in British Columbia He says there is not a day that a large quantity of refined opium is not muggled into the United States from some point in Canada. "I could name a man in Ottawa whom I know to have smuggled recently 600 pounds of refined opium in the United States from this city. The thing is going on all the time and the smugglers only laugh at the United States custom officials."

The Canadian government, he said, could do

HELPED BY THE LYMPH.

bucks, submitted to be disarmed at the agent's office without a murmar. The camps of Two Strike and the rest of the fugitives were plundered Tuesday by the friendlies who remained with bodies of Big Foot's gang, which lie unburied where they fell.

OMAHA, NER., Jan. I.—A special from Pine Ridge brings word that 3,000 Indians have left there and are now supposed to be on the warpathpath. These bucks are well armed and have considerable ammunition. The have no rations and must depend on forage for subsistence.

BEINFORCEMENTS REACH FINE RIDGE.

COMMEMORATING FRENCH PATRIOTS. Paris, Jan. 1 .- At midnight last night M Deroulede, at the head of a number of enthusiastic members of the late patriotic league astic members of the late patriotic league, bedecked with flags the monument in the Place de la Concorde erected in memory of the French soldiers slain in the defense of Strasburg. That city will be remembered as the former capital of the French department of the Las Rhine, now the capital of the German province of Alsace-Lorraine, which was surrendered to the Germans in 1871, after a month's source hombardment. While the month

ing signed an agreement to serve in Manacland and to fight the British if necessary. Chief Gungunhana is reported to have hauled down the Portuguese flag and to have hoisted the British flag in its stead. THE HUBBICANE AT TRIESTE.

TRIESTE, Jan. 1.-The hurricane continu Steamers are unable to leave port. It is feared that many disasters to shipping have occurred. The Balaton lake is frozen over and vehicles are crossing on the ice. Many persons in the vicinity have been frozen to death. A REPORT DISCREDITED. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette classes

as absurd the alleged report published by the Dalzill-Dunlap agency as to the Boulogne con-NEWPORT, R.I., Jan. 1.-Vice President Levi P. Morton has sold his summer residence "Fair Lawn," on Bellevue avenue, to Isaac

Dublin, Jan. 1.—The Insuppressible prints Mr. Blaine's Mansion on Dupont Circle in Flames.

floor at the rear staircase by a young colored nan named Lomax. The rear staircase goes from the top to bottom of the house and scends even to a cupola above the roof limit. An elevator shaft occupies the center of stairway and it is thought the fire started on one of the lower floors, ascended the shaft and only broke out at the third, or

In the house at the time beside the servants were Mr. and Mrs. Lieter, Mr. Joseph Leiter and Mrs. F. Remington and Mrs. Prettiman

Lomax on discovering the flames, which were bursting from a closed door leading to the cupola, rushed down stairs and informed the family. Immediately all was confusion and An alarm was turned in at the box in front

A GENERAL ALARM. A general alarm followed shortly and soor the entire fire department with the exception of No. 8 was on the scene. The police were on hand nearly as soon as the fire laddies, and the large crowd that seemed to spring from the ground, so quick was the arrival, were kept in

xcellent order.

Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Prettiman retained self-control to a remarkable degree, and left the house without the slightest excitement.

by a large number of volunteers, commenced a raid on the furniture and in a short time nearly all the valuables on the upper floors were re-moved down stairs and on the street. The entire attention of the fire department

was given to the upper floors, where the fire was raging with considerable violence. truck B ran up a long hose-carrying ladder on the north side of the house, and truck A did the same for the front, and by 12 o'clock half a dozen streams of water were hissing and sputtering in the flames. The fire was practically under control fifteen minutes after the arrival of the first engine, and by 12:30 only a small amount of strengting demo-12:30 only a small amount of struggling flame and smoke was left.

The result, however, was deplorable for the handsome mansion. The rear staircase was a mass of charred timbers, while the cupola on top seemed about to fall. The entire upper floor except the front room was burned to some extent, while everything in the house was more or less damaged by the water, which poured in a constant and damaging stream

the vicinity of the elevator shaft. MR. REMINGTON'S ACCOUNT. Mr. Remington, one of the first to reach the top story where the flames were bursting out,

seemed to be the center of the fire at that point. The door of the closet was locked and the flames were pouring through. ATTEMPTED TO EXTINGUISH THE PLAMES. Even before the fire department arrived the attempt was made to subdue the flames. Mr. James Caulfield, who resides opposite the

body is in a burry, and today the expensive trappings were bundled away unceremoniously out into the drizzling rain which was falling. The condition of the streets, on account the slush, made it pretty difficult traveling for the engines, but in spite of the difficulties the engines arrived promptly and no time was lost

tainly run away up into the thousands of dollars. As usual in the case of a big fire of that sort the damage done by the water will more than equal that of the flames. The costly woodwork, frescoing and papering throughout the house are ruined and the house must be overhauled from top to bottom, as well as repaired, before it will be in a habitable condition again. Fire Marshal Drew, in conversation with a STAR reporter, roughly astimated the damage to the house at \$15,000. estimated the damage to the house at \$15,000.

The damage was almost entirely to the house, for as soon as the flames were discovered and the alarm turned in the maids and the servants started to work to remove the handsome paintings and furniture and store them in the neighboring houses that were opened up hospitably at once. In this they were assisted by the police and a number of willing vol-

GUARDING THE PROPERTY. The reserve police from the first, second. third, seventh and eighth precincts were promptly on hand and drew ropes around the promptly on hand and drew ropes around the building to keep back the immense crowd of spectators that quickly gathered. The patrol wagon from the first precinct soon brought Lieut. Amiss and his men to the scene of the conflagration. The police did excellent service in preventing any attempts to steal anything from the house. Officer Wannell caught one man in the act of removing some small articles to his buggy and at once placed him under arrest. This was about the only event of that; art that came to light. Maj. Moore, the superintendent of police, put in an appearance at the fire and supervised the operations of his men.

GOWNS THAT WERE SAVED. In the garret were stored seven immens

THE SERVANTS' ROOMS CLEANED OUT. The servants' rooms in the rear of the house were completed gutted by the flames and hardly any of their effects were saved. One trunk, beany of their effects were saved. One trunk, belonging to Miss Leiter's maid, who is in New York, was removed to a place of safety, and that was about all. In this part of the house the woodwork and partitions were burned out entirely and the staircase and elevator shaft furnished a splendid draught to the flames. At the top floor or garret, just under the roof, the fire spread and took in almost the entire portion under the roof and in the big tower.

This accounts for the great damage done water in the lower part of the house. The long extension ladders were run up to the roof at

nouse near by on New Hampshire avenue, was mong the first at the scene of action, among the first at the scene of action, but already the flames were mounting up ten or twelve feet from the roof. He told a Star reporter that he had never seen a fire gain such headway in so short a time. It looked then as if the whole structure must go. The fire department was hindered and delayed somewhat by the horrible condition of the streets, as the snow and slush made it very hard work for the horses to pull the heavy engines and trucks.

when the fire was discovered. Mr. Blaine and occupied by Mr. L. Z. Leiter, on Dupont circle, at the intersection of Connecticut and Massachusetts avenues, was in flames. The news spread rapidly through the city and in a marvelously short time thousands of persons had gathered at the scene.

where the three was discovered. He wasted no time in getting back home and marshaling his forces for the work of saving the valuables. Mr. Leiter himself, who was at home at the time with his son and his nephew, Mr. Remington, who is visiting at the house, also did yeomens service as volunteer from an analysis of persons had gathered at the scene. volunteer firemen.

There was a large dinner party at the house last night, at which Secretary Blaine, the owner of the house, was present.

MISS NANNIE LEITER'S NAP SPOILED. Miss Nannie Leiter, the young debutante the family, was at a dance entil a late hour this morning with the result what she had not made her appearance for the day when the fire broke out. She was notified at once and no time was lost in getting her to a place of safety. All the members of the family were remarkably cool and level headed through it all and there was nothing like the excitement among them that would naturally have been expected under such circumstances.

Miss Leiter, the eldest daughter, went over New York yesterday, so she was not at home t the time. She will not find as many hand-

ome gowns in her outfit when she gets back as he left when she went away. During the most exciting times one burly reman was seen threading his way through the showers of water and debris with a huge of women as clerks in the departments, a his uniform gallantry he had the blessi double armful of the daintiest lace and silk freeks of the most delicate hues. He had discovered them in one of the upstairs closets and was doing his best for the

unknown owner. It was probably too late, however, for at the bottom of the pile in his arms a fire was smouldering and everyth THE GRIEF OF A MAID. One of the maids sat on a lounge at the head of the stairs and fairly wept is reported better today. at the thought of the closets full of ball and dinner gowns that would never see candle or gas light again. As she remarked, how could any one talk about estimating the

damage when there were all those big closets, boxes and trunks filled with precious articles that the least suspicion of fire or water would ruin beyond repair. TO THE ARLINGTON. As soon as the fire was well over and everything had been done that could be done, Mr. Leiter and the other members of the family

went to the Arlington, where they will prob-ably remain until the house has been put in order again. The work of repair will be begun without delay. THE STREET SCENES. The fact that it was New Year day and a holi-

day gave a somewhat interesting appearance to the great crowds that assembled at Dupont Circle and watched the firemen at work. Many men in dress suits and full calling apparel were in the jam. Some of them looked exceedingly damp and demoralized as they stood in the slush and drizzle. In the house, too, there were lackeys and waiters in swallow-tail coats or livery, who looked much the worse for smut and water. smut and water.

WHEN THE FIREMEN FIRST ARRIVED. Engine Company No. 1, which is on K between 16th and 17th streets, was the first company to reach the fire. When they got in sight of the burning building the whole top of the house looked like a solid mass of flames. The fire had gained considerable headway, but it did not take the firemen long to get the flames inder control.

KEEPING THE CROWD BACK. Heavy ropes were stretched on the opposite ide of the street to prevent the general public from reaching the building. The police reserves from the various precincts were on CHARGED WITH LABORNY.

Policeman Wannell made one arrest. He took Dr. Charles A. Davis in custody on a charge of petty lerceny. The officer charged that the doctor took a silk handkerchief, a miniature set of dominoes and two pieces of a manicure set, the property of some one in the Leiter residence. He was taken to the third precinct station, where he left \$10 collateral for this approximate in the Police Court testing. his appearance in the Police Court tomorrow.

THE ALARMS. The first alarm was sounded from box No. 319, which is at 20th street and Massachusetts avenue. Five minutes later a second alarm was sounded, nine strokes, which called out additional companies. Five minutes after this a gen-eral alarm, ten strokes, was sounded, bringing out nearly the entire department. No. 8 Engine Company transferred to No. 2 house, near 12th and C streets, where the members were kept in readiness in case of another fire.

MR. JOS. LEITER'S ACCOUNT OF IT. Mr. Jos. Leiter was in the house when the ire broke out. "I was sitting in the library," he said to a STAR reporter, "when Lomax, the colored man who has charge of the furnaces, came rushing down stairs and said he smelled smoke on the third floor. I ran up and soon learned that the fire had started in the linen tearned that the fire had started in the linen room, where other articles are also stored. "The door was locked, and, without stopping to further investigate it, I ran across to 20th street and Massachusetts avenue to turn in the alarm. When I returned the fire had reached the elevator shaft and burned down two stories to the pantry. I have no idea how the fire could have originated."

THE DAMAGED MANSION.

The house was erected by Mr. Blaine about ten years ago and was the first residence of any ten years ago and was the first residence of any consequence that had been erected in that locality since Senator Stewart built Castle Stewart, which also fronts on Dupont Circle. The fact that Mr. Blaine was building a fine house gave a boom to property in all that locality, and the high prices that are obtained for property about Dupont Circle dates from the erection of the Blaine house. Its commanding position and large size, as well as the fact that it was the residence of the Secretary of State, flas always given the house prominence. At the time Mr. Blaine built the house he was not Secretary of State, and it was stated that he intended to make his residence here while he was writing his book. After the election of he intended to make his residence here while he was writing his book. After the election of Gen. Garfield as President he was made Secre-tary of State, and during his brief term this house was his residence. It was finely fur-nished. The furniture, draperies, paintings, &c., were estimated to have cost more than the house itself. The house is not an expensive one com-pared with many private residences in this city. itself. The house is not an expensive one compared with many private residences in this city. The house and furniture together cost probably more than \$100,000. After Mr. Blaine left the State Department the house was closed. It was then leased to Mr. L. Z. Leiter of Chicago, who has occupied it continuously ever since. He pays an annual rental of \$11,500, which is the highest rent paid for a private residence in this city. Mr. Blaine, a year or two ago, bought the old Seward house on Lafayette square, where he now resides.

WHY THE CARS DID NOT STOP One of the noticeable things about the fire was the first practical teeting of a new hose bridge adopted by the Metropolitan Railroad orage adopted by the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Usually a fire on the line of any street-car route immediately creates a blockade on account of the hose being run across the tracks. The Metropolitan Company, today, however, put in use the new hose bridge, which raises the hose above the cars, affording a free passage.

hard battle that they were able to do this. The firemen worked manfully, and nothing but praise was heard for their heroic efforts.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

Had the fire occurred during the night when the servants were all asleep in their part of the house there is no telling what might have hap-

pened, for the fire spread so rapidly. There were no considerable fire-escapes in the house. At the time Secretary Tracy's house burned down Mr. Leiter determined to have escapes put in his house, but this was never done.

Mr. Leiter was the first to turn in an alarm from the box at 20th street and Massachusetts avenue.

WHAT CHIEF LOWE SAW.

Assistant Chief Lowe, who was at the engine

due to any fault of hers. There was only one gas fixture in her room and that was a small stationary one, so the theory that it caught from the gas fixtures coming in contact with the drapery is a false one. After a careful consideration of the facts and rigid examination of the place where the fire is supposed to have originated I am led unavoidably to believe that it was due to a defective flue. No, I cannot tell exactly what my loss will be."

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SOMETHING WARM FOR THE PIRRMEN. The Misses Patten, who live only a short dis tance from the scene of the fire, sent word to the chief engineer that they had something warm for the firemen, who had worked so faithfully. The fire laddies too advantage of the kind offer and visited the house, where refreshments were served.

THE STEWART CASTLE PIRE This is the second big fire that has occurred on Dupont Circle. The Stewart mansion, or the north gide of the circle, was gutted by the north gide of the circle, was gived by flames about eleven years ago. That fire occurred at night and attracted a great crowd.

It was a matter of comment 'oday that the fire at the Blaine mansion in its course and character of the damage done resembled very much the fire that three years ago burned out the mansard roof on the house in Scott circle occupied by Vice President Morton.

HELD IN HIGH REGARD

had many very warm friends in Washington Those who served with him in the Treasury Department have always retained the highest regard for him. Up to the last few weeks of his life he kept up a correspondence with Assistant Treasurer Whelpley and others of the old officials, and always had a message of good will for the others in the department whom he knew. On the occasion of his last visit to Wash-ington his room at the hotel was crowded with ington his room at the hotel was crowded with visitors from morning until late in the evening. He kept up his study of financial affairs to the last, and when he was last here he was engaged in writing a book on government finances. He used to have the reports and regular treasury statements sent to him whereever he happened to be and his advanced age did not seem to weaken his judgment in financial affairs.

He was the first to introduce the employment of women as clerks in the departments and for

SENATOR HEARST had a comfortable night and

WHITE HOUSE GUESTS .- Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

f the court to Frederick Williams and Hattie arshall; W. F. Wright of Long Branch N. and Lillie M. Godfrey; Wm. Sproesset and Mary A. Kelly.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk

Villiam C. McGowan Charged With Throw ing His Mother From a Window.

from Aracaju via Hampton Roads, cargo sugar, reports that on passage from Hampton Roads to Delaware Breakwater she struck on Hen and

Death of Senator Pettigrew's Brother. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
Sloux Falls, S. D., Jan. 1.—Justin A. Petti-

Serious Explosion in Gas Works. SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, Jan. 1 .- There was serious explosion at the gas works here late last night. The force of the explosion tore out one side of the building and the structure took fire. Charles Dinsmore, an employe, was found half an hour after the explosion under a heavy iron door, which had been blown some distance. He died from his injuries five minutes after being recovery. The fire was soon extinguished. It was impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage or estimate the loss last night, as all

Suicide of an Old Telegrapher. Chicago, Jan. 1.—Charles H. Butterfield, who cut his throat with a penknife in a cell at the Harrison street police station Tuesday night, died at the county hospital yesterday. He was an old and well-known telegraph operator, but whisky had ruined him.

Uniontown, ALA., Jan. 1.—There was a riot at-Catherine station on the Mobile and Birmingham railroad Tuesday night and it is reported that several people have been killed. The difficulty arose out of a fight between two merchants over some goods. They began to fight and their friends took up the contest. The colored postmaster at the place was ordered to leave town, which he did. The excitement continues unabated, and application has been made by the sheriff to Gov. Jones to have troops sent to quell the disturbance.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Robert Simcon thirty years old, an engineer employed at the city hall, while watching New Year parades this morning from a sixth-story window in the building slipped and fell to the pavement beneath, a distance of 130 feet. Al-though frightfully mangled when picked up he was still alive, but died in a few moments after reaching the hearits!

Parnell and O'Brien Friendly. DUBLIN, Jan. 1 .- United Ireland in its issue of still warring, it is gratifying to true men on both sides to find that it is still possible for Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien to meet cordially when the feelings of their supporters run so high. The adjournment of the conference en-courages the hope that there will be a astisfac-tory solution of the difficulties-existing.

tenance was typically concave. A number of gentlemen asked for and secured introductions to the little lady.

The critics noted the rather extraordinary

absence of evening dress, so far as the ladies were concerned. Not more than twenty ladies wore decollete costumes, and only two or three of these were noticeably low in the waist. The others were noticeably low in the waist. The others were simply low in the neck.

One of the busy men in the White House to-day was Postmaster General Wanamaker. He acted as chaperon to a quintet of very pretty young ladies, and while engaged in seeing that they were happy diplomatically avoided the members of the civil service commission.

Mr. Louis Bagger, who is vice consul of the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments, surprised a number of his old time Washington friends by appearing at the reception in a gaudy uniform, which was fully equal to the

Prof. John Philip Sousa is ordinarily one of the best-natured of men, but an inci-dent happened this afternoon which completely upset his angelic disposition and tipped over a whole bunch of New Year resolutions. The Marine Band occupied the eastern half of the main vestibule and in order that the strains of harmony might the more that the strains of harmony might the more readily secure admission to the east room the corridors the eastern door in the jeweled glass screen was left open. Through this doorway three very new second lieutenants of artillery made their way across the vestibule necessarily have ir way across the vestibule, necessarily hav-

President and Mrs. Morton returned home by noon and were in their beautiful drawing room to receive before the first guests began to ar-

to receive before the first guests began to arrive. The company entered by the second door, leaving the square hall at the other entrance as a general meeting ground. Mrs. Morton, in her gleaming white satin gown, made a handsome figure as she stood in her crimson-toned parlor. Both she and the Vice President had a warm grasp of the hand and a pleasant welcome for each caller. First of all came the diplomatic corps, many of the gentlemen being accompanied by their wives. The foreigners stayed but a very few minutes, having their third engagement to keep in attending the breakfast at the residence of the Secretary of State. When all the officials were received a general reception to the public foltary of State. When all the officials were received a general reception to the public followed until 3 o'clock. There was nothing at
all formal about the reception, and the ladies
who assisted pleased themselves by remaining
at any chosen point. There were, therefore,
some of them in each of the drawing
rooms, some in the dining rooms and others in
cozy corners of the hall, where at divers
period groups of brilliantly uniformed men
made a dashing spectacle. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. Gray, wife of Senator Gray;
Mrs. Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon; Mrs. sisted were Mrs. Gray, wife of Senator Gray;
Mrs. Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon; Mrs.
Eugene Hale, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. David King,
Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. T. B. M. Mason,
Mrs. Anson McCook, Mrs. Berdan, Mrs. Linden
Kent, Mrs. Hebson, Miss Mattie Mitchell, Miss
Cameron, Miss Rachel Sherman and Miss Hunt.
Few of the hundreds who paid their respects
to the Vice President and Mrs. Morton but who also took a peep at, if not a taste of, the good things provided in such profusion in the spacious dining room. The long table was decked with maiden hair fern, and in the cen-MR. Leiter told a Star reporter that he had in his arms. The officer then went up into the house and arrested McGowan in the room from which the woman was thrown. McGowan's father and sister, who were in another room, said they heard a scuffle between William and his mother and on the strength of these statements he house, he said, were his own property, although there was considerable that belonged to Mr. Blaine. He thought that all the wolden out of the window and the old gentlement age to the moveables was mainly confined to age to the moveables was mainly confined to make the first hour of the reception accompanying their faster and side tables there were decanters of wine. The presence of ladies during the first hour of the reception accompanying their hasbands made rather a novel feature at this reception. Nearly all the wives of Senators who had been to the White House with their husbands went to the White House with their husbands went the gentlemen commenced coming alone. The fact that the Senators' wives could go with their husbands to this reception was therefore the busiest one age to the moveables was mainly confined to and punches, and on the buffets and side tables there were decanters of wine. satisfaction and was regarded as really the feature of the day. None of the Vice President's young daughters, all of whom are yet school girls, had any glimpse of the gay doings in their house except that which might be gained by looking over the stairway from the

gained by looking over the stairway from the gailery overlooking the first flight.

THE CABINET RECEPTIONS.

The diplomatic breakfast at Secretary Blaine's residence was a brilliant event. The company gathered about noontime and, in the flower-decked parlor on the second floor, Secretary Blaine and his daughter, Miss Harriet, did the honors. Mr. Blaine had a tinge of color in his face, which the news of the burning of his former residence on Dupont circle ing of his former residence on Dupont circle did not lossen. That wonderful tact, however, kept him self-possessed through the whole recep-tion, although the word that came to the house, tion, although the word that came to the house, was not reascuring. Receiving with Miss Blaine were Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Mrs. Carrie May Wright, the Misses James, Miss Nelson Brown, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Warder, Mrs. John Hay, Miss Stout and Mrs. Ogsben. The ladies were all in demi-toileties. Mrs. Plaine did not come down stairs at all. When breakfast was announced at 12:30 Secretary Blaine escorted Lady Pauncefote down stairs, the German minister giving his arm to Mrs. Damrosch and minister giving his arm to Mrs. Damrosch and the long procession of foreigners closing up with the Italian minister, Baron Fava and Miss Hattic Blaine. A sumptuous banquet of all the seasonable delicacies, hot and cold, with all the corresponding becomes all the corresponding beverages, were served in the dining room, which, with its new ex-tension and changes, was used for a ceremo-nious event for the first time. Mrs. Damrosch is on for a fortnight's visit. Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, jr., was an effective assistant in entertaining the guests. The reception at Secretary Blaine closed after the breakfast.

AT SECLETARY PROCTOR'S. Mrs. Proctor enjoyed a novel sensation in her reception, presiding, as it happens, for the first time upon ceremonious occasions in her first time upon ceremonious occasions in her own home. Secretary Proctor, after a few calis, came home to be with his wife and daugh-ter. The ladies received in their bright draw-ing room, the young girls acting as attractive pilots to the refreshment table, spread in the dining room. Mrs. Proctor wore a trailing gown of black valvet and Miss Proctor wore a becoming tollette of pilk crete. Miss Fletcher becoming toilette of pirk crepe. Miss Fletcher of Indians, a cousin and guest of the house, were white crepe. Mrs. and Miss Scott and Miss Breckinridge assisted in entertaining the long line of callers, who kent coming upon ong line of callers, who kept coming until after

A charming company of ladies surrounded eral and for the three hours of her reception eral and for the three hours of her reception they were all kept so busy that neither the interest or the pleasure of the event had time to lag. Mrs. Miller returned shortly after 12 to her home, and, after joining her receiving party at a hastily snatched refreshment, was again at her post. Miss Miller, who has the bright, amiable manners of her mother, was, as usual, a most effective assistant. They had assisting them their guests, Mrs. Hale of Peru, Indiana, and Miss Knox of New York, Mrs. Taft, the wife of the solicitor general; Miss Bansdell, daughter of Marshall Bansdell, and her guests, the Misses Wallice and Peck of Indianapolis; Miss Keyser, Miss Carrie Parker and Miss Cadwalader of Cincinnati, who is visiting Mrs. Butterworth Howe. In the pretty dining room the young ladies did the honors. There was an abundance of seasonable delicacies and plenty of hot or cold drinks, but no stimulants were offered.

At Secretary Noble's home the doors, if not literally, were ideally thrown open from a few minutes past noon until 3 o'clock. Mrs. Noble was assisted by her three eisters, Mrs. Henry Strong and the Misses Halsted, her guest, Mrs. R. J. Lackland of St. Louis; Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. Gen. Greely, Mrs. Shields, wife of the assistant attorney general; Mrs. Porter, wife of the superintendent of the censua and Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman. Mrs. Noble has added so many beautiful objects to her house that her callers, if they could forget for an instant the charming women who were there solely to bid them the compliments of the season, had plenty of subjects besides the weather to discuss. Mrs. Noble and her sisters and their guest were the French gowm that they wore at the President's recoption. Out in the dining room a refreshment table laden with all the delicacies was at the service of the callers. A variety of refreshing drinks, in which wine, however, formed no part, were also at hand. There was every inducement to make long calls and the opportunities were not wasted by the throngs who passed over the Noble thresh. At Secretary Noble's home the doors, if not

early. The large parlor was prettily decorated with growing palms and fresh flowers. The open piano and softly lighted lamps gave an air of domestic cheer and comfort to the scens. Mrs. and Miss Rusk had with them Mrs. Spooner. Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. Van Schnick and the latter's two nieces, the Misses Rice of Milwankee, Miss Myers, Mrs. Hougan and Misses Ferrare Willyankee, Miss Myers, Mrs. Hougan and Misses Mis Fougher of Wisconsin, who is to be the guest of the house. The ladies entered with plensure into the spirit of the day and their callers, mounting up into the hundreds, found it charming spot in their rounds.

AT SECRETARY WINDOM'S. Mrs. Windom had a large reception and one reatly enjoyed by her callers. She had assist ing her the Misses Windom and the Miss Colby of New York, their guests at present. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND MRS. WANAWAKES

phia, Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Miss Sarah Lowrie and Miss Harriest Lowrie, with Miss Almy to entertain her calleys. Mrs. Wanamaker was in black veivet, a sharp contrast to Mrs. Thos. Wanamaker's pink brocade the Misses Lowrie's red and white crepe, Miss Almy's blue brocade and Mrs. Thompson's gown of turquoise silk. The company gathered for the most part in the ball room, which was brilliantly lighted and fragrantly decorated with fresh roses. In the dining room the square table was pilled up wish everything toothsome and iced cordials were there in abundance. Mrs. Wanamaker's reception will continue until 6 o'clock.

BOMES OF THE JUDICIARY.

chief justice. Mrs. Fuller has a houseful of ing to walk all over the band and many of its instruments. There was no passageway but they made one, and they did it in a manner which indicated their just possession of not only the earth, but the fulness thereof. And Sousa was very mad.

Hon. Robt. T. Lincoln, U.S. minister to Great Britain, was among the callers at the White House today.

The Vice President and Cabinet.

The reception at the home of the Vice President approached in brilliancy the notable scenes of the White House. Both the Vice President and Mrs. Morton returned home by guests in anticipation of her daughter's the library or in cozy corners of the dinit rooms, where they made visitors prolong the stay beyond the fashionable limit. Mrs. Full was gowned in a dark red velvet and Mis was gowned in a dark red velvet and Miss Grace in a light-toned crepe. Mrs. D. M. Fiske of New York, their guest, assisted. The young bridesmaids-elect were Miss Fiske. Miss Woodruff, Miss Flannagan, Miss Weber, Miss Swinton, all of New York, and Miss Moore of Orange, N. J. Mrs. Fuller's re-ception was over shortly after 4 o'clock. She shortened the hours become

> oday, as she is only emerging from h Macon home, where she spent the holidays with the children of her daughter, who disc

out the afternoon, assisted by Miss Condit Smith, Miss Field of New York, who is her guest, and Mrs. Peter Donahoe of San Fran-cisco. Mrs. Field's gown was of black moire, with satin stripes; Miss Condit Smith wore a costume of white cloth triumed with fur and Miss Field a green silk.

Mrs. and Miss Harlan also received at their suburban home throughout the conditions.

mins, who usually spends the winter here Justice and Mrs. Blatchford. THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

NOT RECEIVING. Speaker Reed's wife did not receive today. The usual reception at Admiral Porter's was

Fine and rich old clarets should always be poured out carefully or decanted before serv ing. Try the superior clarets of J. Calvet & Co., for which F. de Bary & Co., New York, agents. For sale by leading grocers.

DOWDEN DORMAN. On November 23, 1888 sittanore, by hev. W. E. Stricklen of Wesley M burel, hDward C. DOWDEN and DORAS ORMAN. PARKMAN BETTES. At the residence of the br

DIED. CAMPBELL. At Durango, Colorado, December 1830, at 6:30 a.m., PATRICK CARPBELL, best son of the late Thomas and Margaret Campbell, in thirty-eighth year of iris age.

A NEW YEAR FIRE.

the House Saved.

Mr. Blaine and occupied by Mr. L. Z. Leiter, of persons had gathered at the scene. The fire was first discovered on the third

who were visiting the house.

of the house and the department responded promptly. Engines No. 1, 5 and 7 arrived in the order named, and the bustle and confusion which always attends a fire of any magnitude

REMOVING THE FURNITURE. rest of the inmates of the house, aided

A DESOLATED MANSION.

rom the top to the bottom.

Ghief Parris, who was early on the scene, is

James Caulfield, who resides opposite the burning building, seeing the smoke rushed over and with his assistance a small hose belonging to the house was attached and a stream turned on the burning staircase.

On the north side of the house the portico and lawn was crowded with piles of handsome furniture, rugs, pictures and curtains. The Leiter house was one of the most handsomely furnished in the city, but in times of fire everybody is in a hurry, and today the expensive

THE DAMAGE. The amount of damage done by the fire cannot, of course, be estimated, but it must cer-

trunks packed with gowns just from Paris.
Although they were in the room just in front of the back building, where the fire raged fiercest, they were uninjured apparently, as the trunks themselves were closed and water-

took in almost the entire portion under the roof and in the big tower.

Before the fire department could get their hose in place and the streams directed the flames were pouring out of the roof and way up in the air, making it evident from the start that there was no way of saving the house other than by flooding that portion of the building.

extension ladders were run up to the roof at once and some of the firemen began with their axes and hose up there while others fought their way upstairs and into the blinding and suffocating smoke in the upper part of the house. From that time it was evident that they could get the fames under control, but it was only after a hard battle that they were able to do this. The firemen worked manfully, and nothing but praise was heard for their heroic efforts.

After the fire had been extinguish

Ex-Treasurer Spinner Had Many Warm Friends in Washington Gen. Spinner, who died last night in Florids

many women—all who now draw salaries from the government owe him a debt of gratitude for having opened to them a new and agreeable field of employment. The first women to en-ter the departmental service were employed at his instance as counters in the treasurer's office in counting the sheets of distinctive paper upon which the greenbacks were printed.

sell B. Harrison and their little daughter, Marthena, arrived at the Executive Mansion last evening, and intend to remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyd of Philadelphia, are also guests of the President and Mrs. Harrison.

A NEW YEAR EVE TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Wm. C. McGowan was locked up late last night on suspicion of having thrown his mother from a five-story window, killing her almost instantly. An officer saw the woman fall at about 11 o'clock last night and he ran over to pick her up. As he reached her he heard her murmur: "Oh, I didn't think you would do that." Then her head fell hear and the learn of ing thrown his mother from a five-story window, do that." Then her head fell back and she died and

Chickens shoal south of Cape Henlopen, early on the morning of December 30 and was pulled off later by tug Volunteer and towed to Phila-delphia. Her captain reports that he was un-able to find a pilot boat.

grew, brother of Senator Pettigrew, died at 10 hand soon after the alarms were sounded, and they were kept busy guarding the property and keeping the crowd back.

grew, brother of Senator Pettigrew, died at 10 o'clock last night. He was forty-five years of keeping the crowd back. age and was engaged in the milling business in partnership with his brother. He was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of the commercial capital of the new state. His illness dates from last summer.

found. Another employe was severely in-jured and small hopes are entertained for his

A Fall of 130 Feet. A Bold Safe Robbery. ALBIA, Iowa, Jan. 1.—A bold express robberg occurred here late last night. While Agent Purdy was arranging packages for a late train three men stepped into the room and covered him with revolvers, bound and gagged him, and then robbed the safe of \$800 in cash and

Augustus-"Your uncle, Mr. Prettypenny, matist, is he not?" Charles-"What's that, me boy

The large oil and glue establishment of Andrew W. Dodd, containing several thousand barrels of oil, at Gloucester, Mass., was burned last night and the hay and grain store of Burneham Bros. was nartially consumed. Assistance in fighting the sames was rendered by the fire departments of Eochport and Beverly. Total last 200 cm. 200 cm. 245 600.

MARRIED.

parents, December 31, 1880, at 3 o'clock by the figure it. Shappen, ROBERT B. PARKSIAN and 409 PHINE BETTES, both of Washington.

POTTER—DUMONT, At the residence of the brid parents on Capitol Hill, December 31, 1880, by a flew. Dr. John Chester, Mr. EDWARD CLARK POTER of New York City and Miss MAY DUMON daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dumont.

Mrs. Wanamaker had her daughter, Mis-Wanamaker, and their guests from Philadelphia, Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker, Mrs. Paul

BOMES OF THE JUDICIARY. These are busy times at the residence of the

juncture in the family history.

Justice Gray's wife did not open her house nourning and is going into society but ver-

suburban home throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Blatchford received callers from 2 unsil 5 o'clock. She had assisting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Appleton Blatchford and. Mrs. Cum-

Mrs. Field had a pleasant reception through

The home of the general of the army was also the scene of a brilliant reception from shortly after 1 o'clock throughout the afternoon. Gen. Schofield's daughter, the wife of Lieut. Andrews, presides for him. She has just laid aside her mourning for her mother and her reception today was the first formal event at their home since coming here to reside. Mrs. Andrews was assisted by her nicce, Miss Caroline Wise of Chicago, who, with Miss Kilbourn of lowa, is her guest for the gay season, the Misses Front Mes-

civil service commission, at 423 M street, Mrs

also omitted on account of his illness, and its absence, as well as the omission of the usual New Year ball, to which society has been so long accustomed here, is greatly felt.

Important.

Is this our brother, so cold and still? Beat, beat broaking hearts against God's just with kemember, O Lord. Those diose dread Thine ow While we dread ours may Tuine arms bear on a

Wife and children, dry your tears,
I have toded for you these many years.
I always tried to do my best,
Now I go to take my reat.
BY HIS CHILDREN

JOB PITCERD

this reception was therefore the busiest one of all for the first hour and the ladies assisting this charming young hostess found their dutes delightfully absorbing.

At the home of Commissioner Lyman of the